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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/14 AND ENDING 12/31/14
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A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER - DEALER:

CMZ TRADING, LLC

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

141 West Jackson Blvd

(No. and Street)

Chicago

(City)

Illinois

(State)

60604

(Zip Code)

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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

Jacqueline Sloan

312-431-0014

(Area Code - Telephone No.)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

Robert Cooper & Company CPAs, P.C.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

141 West Jackson Blvd. Suite 4105

(Address)

Chicago

(City)

IL

(State)

60604

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

☒ Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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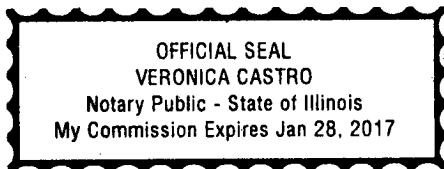
* Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2).


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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, Charles Maylee, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of CMZ Trading, LLC, as of December 31, 2014, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal, officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:




Signature
Managing Member
Title

February 25, 2015


Notary Public

This report **contains (check all applicable boxes):

- X (a) Facing page.
- X (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- X (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- X (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition
- X (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.
- (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- X (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- X (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- X (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- X (l) An Oath of Affirmation.
- X (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

***For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).*

CMZ Trading, LLC

(An Illinois Limited Liability Company)

Financial Statements

And Independent Audit Report

December 31, 2014

CMZ Trading, LLC
(An Illinois Limited Liability Company)
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members:

CMZ Trading, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of CMZ Trading, LLC, which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. CMZ Trading, LLC management is responsible for these financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of CMZ Trading, LLC as of December 31, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplementary information contained in Schedules I, II as required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of CMZ Trading, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of CMZ Trading, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.



Robert Cooper & Company CPA PC

Chicago, Illinois 60604

February 25, 2015

CMZ Trading, LLC
Statement of Financial Condition
as of December 31, 2014

Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	35,249
Marketable securities		
Equities at fair value		0
Options at fair value		92,180,371
Total securities owned at fair value		92,180,371
Open Trade Equity Futures		3,248,376
Due from clearing firm		7,618,736
CME Stock pledge at market value		1,773,623
Exchange memberships (at costs)		3,421,000
Fixed assets net of depreciation		419
Lease deposit		4,394
Preferred stock		<u>10,187</u>
Total assets	\$	<u>108,292,355</u>

Liabilities

Securities sold, not yet purchased at fair value	1,770,518
Short options at fair value	92,889,728
Total positions sold, not yet purchased at fair value	94,660,246
Dividend payable	40,024
Accrued expenses payable	<u>58,843</u>
Total liabilities	94,759,113

Member equity

	<u>13,533,242</u>
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ <u>108,292,355</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CMZ Trading, LLC
Statement of Income
For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Revenues

Trading principal transactions, net of commissions	\$ 4,411,620
Change in value of pledged stock	64,434
Interest and dividend income	468,434
LTCG on Sale of CME Shares	100,240
LTCL on Sale of CBOT Seat	(35,300)
Other income	<u>2,566</u>
Total revenue	<u>5,011,994</u>

Expenses

Interest expense	110,525
Dividend expense	115,547
Brokerage	187,399
Payment for order flow	106,952
Trading permit fees	643,655
Regulatory and other fees	108,784
Depreciation	12,481
Trader fees and employee costs	26,885
Occupancy expense	30,305
Technology and information expense	774,076
Payroll and compensation	1,384,042
Legal and professional	85,007
Guaranteed payments	103,980
Other operating expenses	348,586
Total expenses	<u>4,038,224</u>

Net income from operations	<u>\$ 973,770</u>
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CMZ Trading, LLC
Statement of Changes in Members' Equity
for the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Members' equity at January 1, 2014	\$ 15,501,472
Capital contributions	1,000,000
Capital withdrawals	(3,942,000)
Net income	973,770
Members' equity at December 31, 2014	\$ <u>13,533,242</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CMZ Trading, LLC
(An Illinois Limited Liability Company)
Notes to Financial Statements

Year Ended December 31, 2014

NOTE 1 Organization

CMZ Trading, LLC (The "Company") was organized under Limited Liability Company Act of Illinois January 21, 2003. The business of the Company is to engage in the speculative trading of stock and stock options, for their own account on organized exchanges in the United States. **CMZ Trading, LLC** is registered as a Broker Dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and a member of the Chicago Board Options Exchange (CBOE). The Company is exempt from certain filing requirements under the Rule 15c3-1(a)(6) of the Securities and Exchange Commission, since the Company does not trade on behalf of customers, effects transactions only with other broker dealers, does not affect transactions in unlisted options and clears and carries its trading accounts with a registered clearing partner of the Exchange.

NOTE 2 Significant Accounting Policies

- a) The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

- b) In the normal course of business, as part of its trading strategy, the Company enters into transactions in exchange traded futures and broad based indexes, including options thereon. These derivative financial contracts are used to adjust the risk and return of their trading strategy. Proprietary trading of principal transactions together with related revenues and expenses are recorded on trade date.

Upon entering into a futures contract, the Company is required to deposit either cash or securities (initial margin) in an amount equal to a certain percentage of the contract value. Subsequent payments (variation margin) are made or received by the Company each day. The variation margin payments are generally equal to the daily changes in the contract value and are recorded as unrealized gain or loss. The Company recognizes a realized gain or loss when a futures contract is closed.

- c) **Revenue Recognition**
Derivative financial contracts are valued at fair value. Changes in fair value of these contracts are recorded as unrealized gains or losses in the accompanying statement of income. Realized gains and losses on these derivative financial contracts are recognized when such contracts are closed or expired.

- d) **Income Taxes.**
A Limited Liability Company does not pay federal income taxes. The Company is treated for Federal and State income taxes as if it was a partnership reporting their income under the Sub Chapter K provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Each member is responsible for reporting their pro rata share of the profits or losses on their tax returns. The Company reports their income for taxes on a calendar year basis.

The Company applies the provision of FASB ASC 740, Income Taxes, which provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized measured, present and disclosed in the financial statements. FASB ASC 740 requires the evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Company's financial statements to determine whether the tax positions are more-than-likely-than-not of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. The managing member has concluded there I no tax expense to be recorded by the Company for the year ended December 31, 2014.

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e) *Statement of Cash Flows*

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities of less than ninety days that are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

f) *Depreciation.*

Depreciation is provided on a double declining balance following MACRS lives for all depreciable assets. The estimated useful lives are three years to five years for computers and related software. The Company writes off immediately all computer equipment

FASB Accounting Standard Updates

In January 2010, the FASB issued ASU no. 2010-06, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures (Top 820): Improving Disclosures about Fair Value Measurements. ASU 2010-06 also establishes a roll forward of activities on purchases, sales, issuance, and settlements for the assets and liabilities measure using significant unobservable inputs (level 3 fair value measurements). The Company has adopted ASU 2010-06 effective January 1, 2010. There were no transfers between levels during 2014.

NOTE 3 Clearing Agreements

The Company has a joint back office (JBO) clearing agreement with Goldman Sachs Clearing, LLC. The agreement allows JBO participants to receive favorable margin treatment as compared to a regular customer. As part of the agreement the Company has invested \$10,187 in a preferred interest in Goldman Sachs Execution and Clearing, LLC. (GSEC). The Company's interest in Goldman Sachs Clearing is reflected as a preferred stock on the balance sheet. Under the rules of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net liquidly trading value of \$ 1 million in Goldman Sachs Clearing, LLC and is exclusive of the preferred stock value of \$10,187.

NOTE 4 Fair Value measurements

FASB ASC 820 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value, and establishes a fair value hierarchy which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market. Valuation techniques that are consistent with the market, income or cost approach, as specified by FASB ASC 820, are used to measure.

The fair value hierarchy prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels:

Level 1 inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or a liability the Company has the ability to access.

Level 2 inputs are inputs (other than quoted prices included within level 1) that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability and rely on management's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability.

The Company valued their liquid assets and liabilities on the Level 1 inputs for quoted prices in active markets which are essentially cash and cash equivalents.

The Company did not value any assets at Level 2 or Level 3. The following is a summary of their fair value.

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Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2014

Assets at Fair Value	Level 1
Options & Derivatives	92,180,371
Due from broker dealer	7,618,736
CME Stock pledge	1,773,623
Open Trade Equity Futures	3,248,376
Total at Fair Value	<u>\$ 104,821,106</u>
Liabilities at Fair Value	Level 1
Securities sold, not yet purchased	\$ 1,770,518
Options sold, not yet purchased	92,889,728
Total at Fair Value	<u>\$ 94,660,246</u>

NOTE 5 Net Capital Requirements

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (Rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the applicable exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). Under this rule, the Company is required to maintain "minimum net capital" equivalent to \$100,000 or 6 2/3% of "aggregate indebtedness," whichever is greater, as these terms are defined. At December 31, 2014 the Company had net capital of \$7,391,856, which was \$7,291,856 in excess of its required net capital.

NOTE 6 Derivative Financial Instruments and Off-Balance Sheet Risk

In the normal course of business, the Company enters into transactions in derivative financial instruments and other financial instruments with off-balance sheet risk that include exchange-traded futures and futures options contracts, equity and index options, and short stocks. All derivative instruments are held for trading purposes. All positions are reported in the accompanying statement of financial condition at fair value.

Futures contracts provide for the delayed delivery/receipt of securities or money market instruments with the seller/buyer agreeing to make/take delivery at specified date at specified price.

Options grant the purchaser for the payment of premium, the right to either purchase from or sell to the writer specified instrument under agreed terms. As writer of options, the Company receives premium in exchange for bearing the risk of unfavorable changes in the price of the financial instruments underlying the options.

Securities sold not yet purchased represent obligations of the Company to deliver specified securities and thereby create liability to repurchase the securities in the market at prevailing prices. These transactions may result in off-balance sheet risk as the Company's ultimate obligation to satisfy its obligation for securities sold not yet purchased may exceed the amount recognized in the statement of financial condition.

Risk arises from the potential inability of counterparties to perform under the terms of the contracts, credit risk and from changes in the values of the underlying financial instruments market risk.

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Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2014

The Company is subject to credit risk to the extent any broker with whom it conducts business is unable to fulfill contractual obligations on its behalf. The Company attempts to minimize its exposure to credit risk by monitoring brokers with which it conducts investment activities. In management's opinion, market risk is substantially diminished when all financial instruments are aggregated.

NOTE 7 Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Company's derivative activities are limited to the trading of futures equity options and options on futures. As market maker and liquidity provider in various markets, the Company's activities may result in notional value of open derivative positions that is not representative of the risk in the outstanding derivatives contract. The Company's trading activities involve the use of hedging strategies to reduce directional and non-directional risks based on models and there is no guarantee that the hedging strategies will achieve their desired result. The Company may also employ arbitrage trading strategies.

Derivative contracts are recorded on the statement of financial condition as assets or liabilities measured at fair value or receivables from clearing broker and the related realized, and unrealized gain or loss associated with these derivatives is recorded on the statement of income. The Company does not consider any derivative instruments to be hedging instruments as those terms are generally understood under generally accepted accounting principles.

As of December 31, 2014 and for the year then ended, the Company's derivative activities had the following impact on the statement of financial condition:

Derivate	Asset	Notional	Liability	Notional
	FMV	Value	FMV	Value
Long Equity Options	\$92,180,371	\$4,216,515,036		
Equity Options sold, not yet purchased			\$92,889,728	\$5,695,785,054
Open trade Equity Futures	\$ 3,248,376			

NOTE 8 Due from Broker-Dealers

Receivable from broker-dealers at December 31, 2014 consist of the following:

Broker-dealer	\$ 7,618,736
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The amount receivable from broker-dealers is collectible cash primarily from trading of stock and stock options. The cash balance receives interest at less than the broker call rate. The Company clears all transactions through another broker dealer pursuant to their clearing agreement. At December 31, 2014, substantially all assets of the Company are deposited with the clearing broker.

CMZ Trading, LLC
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Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2014

NOTE 9 Concentrations of Credit Risk

The Company is engaged in various trading and brokerage activities in which counterparties primarily

include broker-dealers, banks, and other financial institutions. In the event counterparties do not fulfill their obligations, the Company may be exposed to risk. The risk of default depends on the creditworthiness of the exchanges who guarantee the transactions. It is the Company's policy to review, as necessary, the credit risk of all trading positions.

NOTE 10 Guarantees

FASB ASC 460, Guarantees, requires the Company to disclose information about its obligations under certain guarantee arrangements. FASB ASC 460 defines guarantees as contracts and indemnification agreements that contingently require a guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on changes in an underlying (security or commodity price, an index) related to an asset, liability or equity security of a guaranteed party. FASB ASC 460 also defines guarantees as contracts that contingently require the guarantor to make payments to the guaranteed party based on another entity's failure to perform under an agreement as well as indirect guarantees of the indebtedness of others.

Derivative Contracts

Certain derivative contracts that the Company may enter into meet the accounting definition of a guarantee under FASB ASC 460.

The Company records all derivative contracts at fair value. For this reason, the Company does not monitor its risk exposure to derivative contracts based on derivative notional amounts; rather the Company manages its risk exposure on a fair value basis. Aggregate market risk limits have been established, and market risk measures are routinely monitored against these limits. The Company also manages its exposure to these derivative contracts through a variety of risk mitigation strategies.

Exchange Member Guarantees

The Company is a member of various exchanges that trade and clear securities and/or futures contracts. Associated with its membership, the Company may be required to pay a proportionate share of the financial obligations of another member who may default on its obligations to the exchange. While the rules governing different

exchange memberships vary, in general the Company's guarantee obligations would arise only if the exchange had previously exhausted its resources. In addition, any such guarantee obligation would be apportioned among the other non-defaulting members of the exchange. Any potential contingent liability under these membership agreements cannot be estimated. The Company has not recorded any contingent liability in the consolidated financial statements for these agreements and believes that any potential requirement to make payments under these agreements is remote.

NOTE 11 Preferred Stock

The Company owns preferred in their broker dealer. The stock is unmarketable and is carried at cost, which is its approximate fair value.

NOTE 12 Subsequent events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through February 25, 2015, the date the financial statements were issued.

CMZ Trading, LLC
(An Illinois Limited Liability Company)
Notes to Financial Statements
Year Ended December 31, 2014

NOTE 13 Exchange memberships

The Company owns Memberships with the following exchanges Chicago Board of Trade (CBOT) Commodity Option Membership, Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) Index and Option Market membership and Chicago Board Option Exchange. Memberships are carried at cost.

NOTE 14 Pledged stock

Pursuant to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange rule 902 certain assigned Class A shares and memberships are pledged to the Exchange as security for clearing member's obligations. Assigned shares and memberships may be sold by the Exchange in the event of insolvency or a clearing member. The proceeds of such sale will be used to fulfill the obligations of the member.

At December 31, 2014, these securities carried at estimated fair values consist of the following:

CME Group Class A	20,007 Shares pledged to Exchange
Fair value of Stock pledged	\$1,773,623

CMZ Trading, LLC
(An Illinois Limited liability Company)
Computation of Net Capital
Pursuant to uniform Net Capital Rule 15C3-1
December 31, 2014

Members Capital December 31, 2014	\$	13,533,242
Less:		
Non allowable assets		-
Commodity charges		5,209,623
Haircuts		-36,639
Undue concentration		-753,851
		-141,273
Net capital	\$	7,391,856
 Required net capital		 100,000
Excess capital	\$	<u>7,291,856</u>
 Excess capital @ 1000%	\$	 <u>7,385,972</u>

Note: The above information on this schedule is in agreement, in all material respects, with the unaudited FOCUS Report, Part II filed by CMZ Trading, LLC as of December 31, 2014

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CMZ Trading, LLC
(An Illinois Limited Liability Company)
Computation of Net Capital
Pursuant to uniform Net Capital Rule 15C3-1
December 31, 2014

Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness

Aggregate Indebtedness

Items included in the balance sheet

Accrued liabilities	\$ 58,843
	<u>\$ 58,843</u>

Ratio: Aggregate Indebtedness	.796052%
	Total to 1

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

CMZ Trading, LLC
(An Illinois Limited Liability Company)
COMPUTATION FOR DETERMINATION OF RESERVE REQUIREMENTS AND
INFORMATION RELATING TO POSSESSION AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-3
December 31, 2014

Schedule II

RESERVE COMPUTATION
(See note below)

INFORMATION FOR POSSESSION AND CONTROL REQUIREMENTS
(See note below)

Note: The Company, is exempt from Rule 15c3-3, it does not transact a business in securities with, or for, other than members of a national securities exchange and does not carry margin amounts, credit balances or securities for any person defined as a "customer" pursuant to Rule 17a-5(c)(4). Accordingly, there are no amounts reportable under these sections.

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Members
of CMZ Trading, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) CMZ Trading, LLC identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which CMZ Trading, LLC claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: K 2 (ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) CMZ Trading, LLC stated that CMZ Trading, LLC met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. CMZ Trading, LLC's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about CMZ Trading, LLC's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)2 (ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.



Robert Cooper & Company CPA PC

Chicago, Illinois 60604

February 25, 2014

CMZ Trading, LLC
(An Illinois Limited Liability Company)

Exemption Report
For the year ending December 31, 2014

Securities & Exchange Commission
100 F Street NW
Washington, DC 20549

February 25, 2015

CMZ Trading, LLC (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers").

This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d) (1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following:

a) For the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014, CMZ Trading, LLC claimed exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 as outlined under paragraph (k) (2) (ii) of the respective rule.

(1) The Company does not transact business in securities with, or for, other than members of a national securities exchange

(2) The Company does not carry margin amounts, credit balances or securities for any person defined as a "customer" pursuant to Rule 17a-5(c) (4)

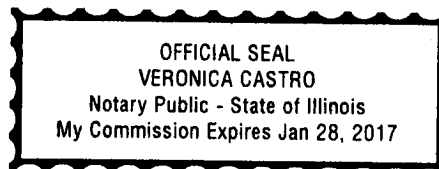
b) The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3(k) (ii) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

c) The Company had no obligations under 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

I, Charles Maylee, swear that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

Charles Maylee

Managing Member
CMZ Trading, LLC



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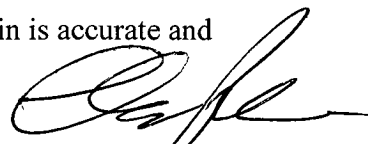
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OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF FOR

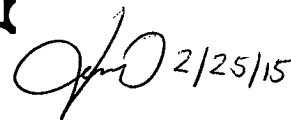
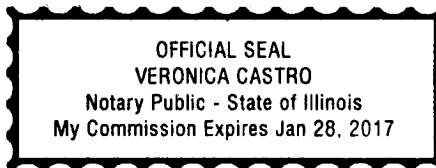
THE PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained herein is accurate and complete.



Charles Maylee
Managing Member

February 25, 2015



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES REPORT
ON SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENT AND PAYMENTS (FORM SIPC-7)

To the Members, CMZ Trading, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2014, which were agreed to by CMZ Trading, LLC, and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., SIPC, and Chicago Board Option Exchange (CBOE), solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating CMZ Trading, LLC's compliance with the applicable instructions of Form SIPC-7. CMZ Trading, LLC's management is responsible for CMZ Trading, LLC's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1) Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries and general ledger, noting no differences;
- 2) Compared the amounts reported on the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2014, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2014, noting no differences;
- 3) Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers included in general ledger, noting no differences;
- 4) Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences; and
- 5) Compared the amount of any overpayment applied to the current assessment with the Form SIPC-7 on which it was originally computed, noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



Chicago, Illinois 60604

February 25, 2015

CMZ Trading, LLC
SIPC Assessment Worksheet
For the year ending December 31, 2014

SIPC-7

General Assessment	\$	10,686
Less payments made with SIPC 6		(4,663)
Assessment balance due		6,023

Revenue:	\$	4,755,075
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Additions:

Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading account		12,496
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Deductions:

Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance		(294,385)
Net gain from securities in investment account		(100,240)
Interest and dividend expense		(98,377)

Total deductions		(493,002)
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SIPC Net Operating Revenue	\$	4,274,569
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SIPC General Assessment at .0025	\$	10,686
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